

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 remain in this application. Entry of this Amendment and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Claim Objections

Claim 18 was objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c) as being in improper dependent form.

Claim 18 has been amended to place it in independent form as a machine-readable medium having stored thereon a plurality of executable instructions to perform the method as described in claim 17. In view of this amendment, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to this claim.

In view of the above, this application is now in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter in connection with this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 to the Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,



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